

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Affif (et al.)**
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Title: **Method For Interacting With A Device Using An Abstract Space**

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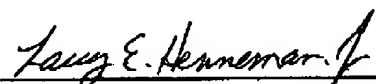
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated **April 19, 2004**, Applicant hereby elects Invention I (Claims 1-11 and 18-20) for prosecution on the merits. Applicant's election is made without prejudice and without traverse.

The above-referenced Office Action dated April 19, 2004, has a shortened statutory period set to expire May 19, 2004. No extension of time is required.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 5/19/04


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